

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Lucian HIRSCH et al.

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Examiner: Li B. Zhen

For: METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING STATE INFORMATION IN A MANAGEMENT NETWORK HAVING A NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT LEVELS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on February 12, 2009. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 12, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.